

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

GENERAL INFORMATION

About the Institution

- Southeast Missouri State University is a four-year public institution, founded in 1873. The university is a moderately selective, master's-level institution, serving southeast Missouri through extended partnerships. The school is located on a 200-acre site in Cape Girardeau.

Source: 1996-1997 Southeast Missouri State University Undergraduate Bulletin

- Enrollment* **8,487** (7,443 undergraduates)

White	91.3%
African American	4.8%
American Indian	0.5%
Asian	0.8%
Hispanic	0.5%
Other	2.1%

Missouri residents 85% (undergraduates)

Male	38.4%
Female	61.6%

*Fall 1998 Headcount

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

Tables 8.1, 8.2, 21.1 & 21.2

- Entrance Requirements

Minimum admission requirements are based on class rank and ACT standards, as well as high school grade point average. The moderately selective admission process seeks to identify qualified high school graduates and qualified non-traditional students.

Source: 1996-1997 Southeast Missouri State University Undergraduate Bulletin

- Average ACT Score¹ 1993 Freshmen Class* **22.5**

*Fall 1993 Degree-seeking, ACT-Tested First-time Freshman, 1993-1994 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Tables 1.1 & 1.2)

- Tuition & Fees, Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student*

<u>Missouri Resident</u>	<u>Non-resident</u>
\$3,105	\$5,595

*1998-99 academic year

Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)

Table 3.1

About the Education Program

- This professional college is headed by a dean who reports to the provost. The College of Education has primary responsibility for the administration, development, maintenance, and evaluation of professional education programs at Southeast. The College of Education participates in the cooperative doctorate in educational leadership with the University of Missouri-Columbia. There are articulation agreements with 13 community colleges, and the undergraduate teacher education program is delivered at Jefferson College, Three Rivers Community College, and the Bootheel Education Center in Malden.

Source: Southeast Missouri State University, May 1999

Enrollment in Undergraduate Professional Education Programs* 961

White	97%
African American	2%
American Indian	.52%
Asian	.10%
Hispanic	.20%
Other	.62%
Missouri residents	<i>not yet available</i>
Male	25%
Female	75%

*Fall 1997 Headcount (full-time students)

Source: Institution AACTE/NCATE Report, Oct. 1, 1998

Education Program Entrance Requirements

To be admitted to the program, a student must

- be approved by the Committee on Admission to and Retention in Teacher Education Programs
- have a 2.5 grade point average
- complete EN 100, EN 140, and SC 105 with a minimum grade of C
- not be on disciplinary probation
- have a recommendation from the Block 1 field supervisor
- meet the following testing requirements: C-BASE score of 265 on all sections and any ACT or SAT score *OR* C-BASE score less than 265 but 235 or higher on all sections and ACT or SAT score at or above the 66th percentile.

Source: 1996-1997 Southeast Missouri State University Undergraduate Bulletin

Information about Education Program Completers²

Recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1997 283

Age	
Under 25	61.84%
25-34	25.80%
35-44	9.54%
45-54	2.83%
55 and over	0%

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Average ACT score³ (for initial Missouri certification in 1997) 22

Source: ACT Inc. Research Services (scores since 1989 only)

C-BASE scores⁴

Passed all five subjects *first time*

Test	Passed all Subjects	English			Writing			Math			Science			Social St.		
262	203	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
		238	453	320	236	432	329	237	472	332	241	460	328	236	462	317

Passed all five subjects, *one or more attempts* through December 1997

Test	Passed all Subjects	English (314)*			Writing (318)*			Math (319)*			Science (308)*			Social St. (309)*		
263	259	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
		237	453	312	236	432	321	237	472	320	238	460	315	236	462	304

*state median score

Source: Assessment Resource Center

Employed in Missouri public schools⁴ in 1997-98*

201 (71%)

Missouri public school districts employing Southeast Missouri State University
1997 program completers 88

Major employers of Southeast Missouri State University 1997 program completers

Scott City R-I	5	New Madrid R-I	8
Ste. Genevieve County R-2	6	Cape Girardeau 63	10
Sikeston R-VI	6	Poplar Bluff R-I	11
Fox C-6	7		

*Does not include individuals employed in public schools in another state, employed in private schools in Missouri or another state, or who received their teaching credentials but were employed in another field or unemployed.

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

RESOURCES

Institution

- Full-time Faculty at Southeast 378

Source: 1997-1998 Statistical of Summary of Missouri Higher Education; Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Tables 36.1 & 36.2)

Education Program

- Full-time Education Program Faculty 44

White	39
African American	2
American Indian	2
Asian	0
Hispanic	0
Other	1
Male	14
Female	30
Doctorate Degree	43
Teaching Certificate	44
National Board Certification	0

- Adjunct Education Program Faculty 37

Full-time with the institution, part-time in education	24
Part-time in education	13

Source: Institution AACTE/NCATE Report, Oct. 1, 1998, & Southeast Missouri State University, May 1999

EDUCATION PROCESSES

Institution

- **Student-to-Faculty Ratio*** 16:1
Source: 1997-1998 Statistical of Summary of Missouri Higher Education; Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Table 41.1)
- **Average Class Size*** 25
**undergraduate program
Source: Southeast Missouri State University, May 1999*

Education Program

- **Student-to-Faculty Ratio** 14:1
- **Average Class Size** 20
Source: Southeast Missouri State University, May 1999
- **Practical Experience Requirements for Education Majors**
Field experiences continue to be a significant component of all professional education programs. From Block I to Block IV of all undergraduate programs, students engage in increasingly complex activities, from observing and assisting a teacher a few hours a week to student teaching all day for 14 weeks. These experiences are integrated with coursework in each block and are conducted under the collaborative supervision of university faculty members and school teachers. Since 1994, the College of Education has increased its emphasis on diverse field experiences in undergraduate programs. In the four blocks, faculty members and the Office of Field Experiences place teacher education students in rural and urban schools with pupils from various socioeconomic, cultural and racial groups.
Source: Southeast Missouri State University, May 1999
- **Developmental School**
The most recent development in the myriad field experiences offered in teacher education is the established of a professional development school project. Students can have practical experience in professional development school sites in the areas of early childhood, elementary, special, and middle-level education. Secondary education majors participate in the extensive block program with field experiences at various school sites.
Source: Southeast Missouri State University, May 1999
- **Co-curricular Programs**
Teacher education students can participate in the following organizations: Kappa Delta Pi, Marva Collins Education Club, Dance Club, Physical Education Majors Club, Student Council for Exceptional Children, Student Missouri State Teacher's Association, Southeast Missouri Council of the International Reading Association, Student National Education Association, and Student Chapter of World Council for Curriculum and Instruction.
Source: Southeast Missouri State University, May 1999
- **Accredited, NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education)**
Source: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education Web Site

PERFORMANCE

- Missouri certificates* issued in 1997 to Southeast education program completers, by subject area and grade level

Subject Area	Grade Level	Recommended for Certification
Art	K-12	6
Art	K-9	1
Biology	7-12	16
Business Education Except Shorthand	7-12	4
Chemistry	7-12	5
Early Childhood Education	PK-3	58
Earth Science	7-12	6
Elementary Education	1-8	147
English	5-12	1
English	7-12	22
English	7-9	6
General Science	4-8	1
General Science	7-12	9
General Science	7-9	5
Health	K-12	1
Health	K-9	1
Industrial Arts	7-12	1
Instrumental Music	K-12	2
Mathematics	7-12	19
Mathematics	7-9	4
Mild/Moderate Behavior Disordered	K-12	5
Mild/Moderate Learning Disabilities	K-12	24
Mild/Moderate Mental Handicapped	K-12	9
Physical Education	7-12	2
Physical Education	K-12	15
Physics	7-12	4
Social Studies	7-12	19
Social Studies	7-9	1
Spanish	K-12	1
Spanish	K-9	1
Speech and Language	K-12	2
Speech and Theatre	7-12	2
Speech and Theatre	7-9	1
Vocal Music	K-12	3
Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences	7-12	2
Vocational Home Economics	7-12	2
Total		408

*Number of certificates issued, not number of graduates

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Certification Section

- Performance of Program Completers on National Teachers Exam*

Test Window 10-1-96 to 9-30-97	Qualifying Score	Total Group	Mean	Number Passing	Pass Rate
Subject Area					
Art Education	500	4	595	4	100.0%
Biology	480	11	724	11	100.0%

Business Education	550	9	668	9	100.0%
Chemistry	440	2	585	2	100.0%
Early Childhood Education	500	58	668	58	100.0%
Earth/Space Science	380	4	570	4	100.0%
Education in the Elementary School	520	131	639	129	98.5%
English Language and Literature	500	20	584	19	95.0%
French	500	1	530	1	100.0%
Home Economics Education	560	6	663	6	100.0%
Mathematics	550	14	674	14	100.0%
Music Education	510	7	649	6	85.7%
Physical Education	530	15	663	15	100.0%
Physics	440	1	500	1	100.0%
Professional Knowledge	638	33	668	33	100.0%
Social Studies	500	25	594	24	96.0%
Spanish	490	2	560	2	100.0%
Special Education	490	22	670	22	100.0%
Speech Communication	530	3	687	3	100.0%
Speech-Language Pathology	560	19	629	17	89.5%
Technology Education	570	5	630	4	80.0%
Total		392		384	98.0%

*Represents number of individuals who took the NTE during the test window but may not include all those recommended for certification

Source: Educational Testing Service

- Follow-up on Southeast Program Completers

Education program completers who received initial Missouri certification in 1992

223

Employed in Missouri public schools in

1993-94	116 (52%)
1994-95	131 (59%)
1995-96	133 (60%)
1996-97	135 (61%)
1997-98	131 (59%)

Employed in Missouri public schools in 1997-98, with master's degree

25 (11%)

Employed in the same Missouri public school district in

1993-94	116 (52%)
1993-95	94 (42%)
1993-96	71 (32%)
1993-97	60 (27%)
1993-98	53 (24%)

Certification Status as of Sept. 1, 1998

Holding Valid PC I	11 (5%)
Holding Valid PC II	151 (68%)
Lapsed ⁶	61 (27%)

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Major Employers⁷

Missouri school districts employing Southeast graduates*

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Southeast Missouri State University had 8,031 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1997-98 school year.

School districts where Southeast Missouri State graduates make up 25-49 percent of faculty

St Clair R-XII	Naylor R-II	Kingston K-14
Pemiscot County R-III	Iron County C-4	Campbell R-II
Hancock Place	Van Buren R-I	Caruthersville-18
Doniphan R-I	Hayti R-II	Neelyville R-IV
Bayless	Pemiscot Co Special District	East Carter R-II
Richwoods R-VII	Windsor C-1	De Soto 73
Delta C-7	Holcomb R-III	Clarkton C-4
Fox C-6	Centerville R-I	

School districts where Southeast Missouri State graduates make up 50-74 percent of faculty

Crystal City 47	Gideon 37	Arcadia Valley R-II
Hillsboro R-III	Dunklin R-V	Bismark R-V
Southern Reynolds Co. R-II	Poplar Bluff R-I	Farmington R-VII
Lesterville R-IV	Festus R-VI	Risco R-II
Sunrise R-IX	North St. Francois County R-I	Twin Rivers R-X
Jefferson County R-VII	South Iron R-I	Central R-III
Potosi R-III	West St. Francois County R-IV	
North Pemiscot Co. R-I	Valley R-VI	

School districts where Southeast Missouri State graduates make up 75 percent or more of faculty

Bellevue R-III	Oran R-III	Scott County Central
Clearwater R-I	Charleston R-I	New Madrid Co. R-I
Richland R-I	Marquand-Zion R-VI	Cape Girardeau 63
Malden R-I	Bernie R-XIII	Jackson R-II
Fredericktown R-I	Greenville R-II	Scott City R-I
Perry County 32	Meadow Heights R-II	Scott County R-II
Portageville	Dexter R-XI	Leopold R-III
Sikeston R-VI	Puxico R-VIII	Advance R-IV
Ste. Genevieve County R-2	Woodland R-IV	Nell Holcomb R-VI
East Prairie R-II	Delta R-V	Bell City R-II
Kelso C-7	Altenburg 48	Zalma R-V
Bloomfield R-XIV	Scott County R-IV	Oak Ridge R-VI

**Includes all graduates of Southeast teaching in the district, not just those who completed the education program
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*